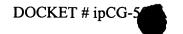
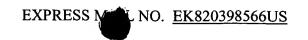
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NETWORK-BASED SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING CONCEPTION OF INVENTIONS IN A DIRECTED MANNER

ABSTRACT

In general, in one aspect, the invention features a system for facilitating conception of inventions in a directed manner. The system preferably includes a computer processor programmed to execute one or more of the following; requesting and accepting data input; aggregating and storing the input data; and providing output displaying the aggregated input data. The input data may include the following: mess statements; data statements relating to the mess statements; problem statements relating to the data statements; elements relating to the problem statements, mess statements and/or data statements; solutions to the problem statements; limitations of problem-element-solution combinations; and solutions to the limitations.